



How to Avoid Disappearing

IN ONE OF HIS MORE PROVOCATIVE ESSAYS, entitled “How to Avoid Disappearing,” the late theologian and editor Arthur A. Cohen (a product of PAS), laid out the case for studying Hebrew. Citing the work of Kaufman and Buber, Cohen

explains that the key to a robust, vital, and enduring Jewish culture is neither religious observance nor nationalism, but the Hebrew language. We remember and are grateful to those generations of Jews

who conducted their cultural life in Hebrew. We forget those who did not. In Cohen’s words: “It is not enough that Jews master the techniques of adapting successfully to the free form of American life. Such skills will render the body of the Jew safe and secure, while the spirit withers and dies. The Jews of Diaspora must maintain not less successfully the energies of classic Israel – and those energies are conducted through the



Hebrew language.” (*Present Tense* 5:3, Spring 1978)

Beginning this month, Park Avenue Synagogue will renew its commitment to the study of Hebrew. For many years, our Monday and Tuesday night Hebrew program has enjoyed a loyal but modest following. This year, in coordination with other East Side synagogues, and in partnership with *Context*, the adult learning program of JTS, we will venture into exciting new territory. Much in the same way that some years ago we turned to the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning to provide a structure for our adult learning, we are now turning to the JTS Hebrew department to invigorate our study of Hebrew. The combination of their Hebrew instructors, written and audio materials, and years of experience will mark this as a program of excellence.

Three levels of Hebrew classes will be offered, each meeting at a different East Side synagogue. (See p.8 for details.) This exciting initiative brings Jews of different denominations together for common cause and is yet another sign of a renewed collaborative spirit in our

neighborhood. No matter what your synagogue, denomination or political leaning, we can all agree that learning Hebrew is worthy of our collective investment. I am also excited to see JTS take a new step into the New York City community, and I look forward to building an ever-stronger connection between JTS and PAS in the years ahead. For more information, please visit www.jtsa.edu/ContextHebrew.

As I remarked on Rosh Hashanah, the great poet Bialik once said that “reading the Bible in translation is like kissing your new bride through a veil.” Hebrew literacy is the gateway to Jewish life, to our heritage, to world Jewry and to our present commitments to Israel. It means you can open up a prayer book, a Bible or an Israeli website and you are a stakeholder in that conversation. It will ensure that we do not disappear. I can think of no better personal educational resolution for you to make this year than committing one night a week to the study of Hebrew.

Read the Rabbis’ sermons at www.pasyn.org/resources/sermons.

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From Chairman Arthur Penn

Greetings!

I WAS GOOD to see so many of you in the synagogue on the holidays. I hope that you will return frequently for Shabbat services and for weekday programs, and that we will have a chance to greet each other and talk.



On Yom Kippur I had the opportunity to share my hopes for the coming year with the congregation. (The speech is on the PAS website.) Above all, I hope that you will find the community warm and welcoming. We are committed to meeting

you wherever you are in your Jewish journey and to providing opportunities for you to continue on your way, through study, worship, music, community service, or whatever most engages you. We are looking to continuously enhance our services, respecting tradition while encouraging innovation. We hope you will choose to attend regularly, whether on Friday evening, on Saturday morning, or during the week.

In the coming months, I will address these hopes as we continue to develop our vibrant community. I welcome your comments and suggestions. In the meantime, now that all the holidays are over, I invite you to take classes and come to the events described in this Bulletin, in the Fall Program Catalog and on our website. May 5774 be a fruitful year for us all!

The New PAS Member Portal

PAS IS THRILLED TO INTRO-
DUCE our new interactive member portal. Beginning this month, when you login to your PAS account, you'll be able to read messages from the rabbis, check what events you've registered for, and note your upcoming yahrzeit dates as well as monitor your account. With the tablet and mobile versions of the portal, you can login to your PAS account from anywhere.

The new portal is part of a new web-based database management system for

synagogues, based on the Salesforce platform. Once you login to your customized home page, you can not only see information, but also update your family information, register for classes and events, download your financial information and make payments.

You will receive an email message in early October with instructions for logging in to your PAS online account. If you have not received this email by October 21, please contact the office at office@pasyn.org.

Make Prayer Your Practice

INSPIRED BY RABBI COS-GROVE'S ROSH HASHANAH SERMON ABOUT RETURN, we are all looking for ways to give higher expression to our Judaism. One way is to practice your prayer skills, as *tefilah*, prayer, is considered one of the three pillars of living a Jewish life.

Prayer, also known as *avodah shebalev*, work of the heart, begins with intention, or *kavanah*. *Kavanah* is the mindset of dedicating yourself to prayer, focusing

on looking inward. Prayer arises from intention, even if we don't know the words. When you come to the synagogue, set aside the concerns of your external life for a short while, and concentrate on your inner voice.

Make yourself comfortable at the synagogue. Come as you are. When you bring your child for a Congregational School Shabbat Experience, come to the sanctuary to pray yourself. Dress comfortably – there's no need for men to wear a tie on Friday evening, and certainly not for daily minyan. Bring your own prayer book, personal prayers, transliterations, poems or anything else that could help you focus, understand, follow or participate. Bring someone with you. Children are especially welcome, as we want them to experience the joy of praying with their parents (or grandparents) at the synagogue. We want them to feel that the synagogue is a place

to visit often, a place that is holy but also fun.

When you enter the synagogue, don't be shy. Even if the service is well underway, please come all the way in and find a seat in the front. You'll feel much more involved if you're closer to the bimah. (And the acoustics are better, too!)

Don't assume that everyone knows each other. Introduce yourself to someone sitting nearby. He or she may be a visitor, a new member of the community, someone who comes less often than you do, and certainly someone who will appreciate a warm handshake and a smile.

Sing along. You don't need to know more than you do or be more familiar with the service. If you don't know the words, sing "la, la, la" or hum. If the melody is new to you, follow along. We are a singing community, and you don't have to be perfect to pray perfectly!

The CDs which you received on the High Holy Days might be helpful for learning the words and melodies of key prayers. (If you need another copy of one of the CDs, please contact the synagogue office).

At any time, if you have questions about navigating the sanctuary or learning to pray with the congregation, please ask. Cantor Lissek and I, the rabbis, our ushers and our synagogue educational team are all here to help you express your prayerful intentions.

Looking forward to praying with you!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 30 *TISHREI*
6:15 pm | Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Henry Kissinger

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
 1 *HESHVAN*
Rosh Hodesh
Parashat Noah
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Tobias James Edelstein
11:15 am | YFE services (p. 13)
20 minutes after services | Minha

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 7 *HESHVAN*
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
 8 *HESHVAN*
Parashat Lekh L'kha
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Leander Sheridan Cohen
20 minutes after services | Minha
5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah (p. 13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 14 *HESHVAN*
5:00 pm | YFE service & dinner (p. 13)
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
 15 *HESHVAN*
Parashat Va-yera
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Harnick
 Bar Mitzvah of Ellis Paull
9:30 am | Havurah
11:15 am | YFE services (p. 13)
20 minutes after services | Minha

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 21 *HESHVAN*
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
 22 *HESHVAN*
Parashat Hayyei Sarah
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 minutes after services | Minha

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am.
Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Minha Friday at 6:00 pm.

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Clinton Curtis. Our Torah reader is Abe Lebovic.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



TOBIAS JAMES EDELSTEIN
October 5 | Parashat Noah
Son of Susan & David Edelstein

It seems like yesterday that Toby started nursery school in the ECC Purple Room. He has continued his Jewish education at PAS, and ten years later, his family is delighted that he is a learner in the Congregational School preparing for his Bar Mitzvah. One highlight of Toby's experience at PAS was the Bnei Mitzvah Family Trip to Israel in 2010. He gained an understanding of the importance of Israel in the company of many wonderful PAS families, clergy and staff.

Toby is in 7th grade at The Dalton School where he enjoys his studies, sports and his friends with equal amounts of energy, focus and enthusiasm. He is on the school football, basketball and lacrosse teams, and looks forward to playing travel basketball for his third year. An avid NY Jets fan, Toby almost always devotes Sundays to watching games with his dad, brothers and uncle. Hopefully a turnaround is ahead!

Toby loves music and has started his ninth year at the New York School for Strings where he studies piano and has committed to do his mitzvah project.

Toby and his family are grateful for his education at PAS and thank the staff, teachers and clergy for their close guidance and support in reaching this milestone.



LEANDER SHERIDAN COHEN
October 12 | Parashat Lekh L'kha
Son of Jennifer Sheridan & Jesse Isaac Cohen
Grandson of Carol H. Cohen

Leander is honored to be called to the Torah at PAS where his father and grandmother have been active members since 1972. Leander began his formal education in the Orange room at PAS and is now in 8th grade at Hunter College High School.

An extremely musical person, Leander taught himself to play the ukulele and drums and has formally studied the clarinet for the past four years. In addition, he dabbles in the creation of electronic music. This year he plans to add piano to the list of instruments he plays. Leander also plays soccer for the HCHS team, and along with his father, is an avid NY Rangers fan.

Leander would especially like to thank the PAS clergy, and his tutor, Zach Spiegel, for assisting and supporting him in his preparation for his Bar Mitzvah. He also thanks his parents, his sister Celeste, his grandmother and grandfathers, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends for their love and for the good times he has shared with them all.



MATTHEW HARNICK
October 19 | Parashat Va-yera
Son of Raymonda & David Harnick

Matthew Harnick attends the Ramaz School on the Upper East Side. He enjoys and thrives in his Judaic Studies and equally likes math and history. Matthew is multilingual; he speaks Hebrew, Farsi and Spanish fluently.

Matthew tries to balance his vigorous academic schedule with afterschool athletics including tennis and basketball. He also enjoys chess and playing the piano.

Matt spent the past four summers in Maine at Camp Laurel, where he has become an independent young adult. He cherishes the lasting friendships he has made with boys from all over the country.

Matt has a wonderful sense of humor, a warm heart and a witty personality. His family wishes Matthew *Mazel Tov* on this exciting milestone in his life.



ELLIS PAULL
October 19 | Parashat Va-yera
Son of Debby & Nat Paull

Ellis is a lifelong member of PAS. He had his bris here and attended HaMishpachah Sheli classes and the ECC. In 7th grade at the Heschel School, Ellis enjoys Jewish studies along with math and science.

Ellis is funny, caring and sweet. He has a huge heart and is a loving younger brother to Max. Ellis likes playing travel basketball and baseball, where he pitches for his team, the Scorpions. Ellis loves family vacations, especially riding the waves in Nantucket. He enjoys spending summers at Camp Echo Lake, where he has formed many wonderful friendships.

Ellis has volunteered at soup kitchens and daycare centers through partnerships at the Heschel School and he has packed food bags at the PAS Food Pantry. In honor of his Bar Mitzvah, Ellis has chosen to make a donation that will fund research at the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University.

Ellis and his parents extend their deepest thanks to the rabbis and cantors, with special thanks to his teacher, Zach Spiegel, for their guidance during Ellis' preparation to become a Bar Mitzvah.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Eve Rudin, Director of the Congregational School, and **Rabbi Elliott Kleinman**, on their engagement

Jennifer Stern, Assistant Director of the Congregational School, and **Danny Granowitz**, on their engagement

Roberta & Bernard Zuckerman on the birth of a grandson, **Luca Jaydon Kayam**, and to the parents, **Melanie & Jamie Kayam**

Naomi & Justin Elyachar on the birth of a daughter, **Reese Lily**, and to the grandparents, **Jodie & Jonathan Elyachar**

Amy & Robert Bressman on the birth of a granddaughter, **Rivka Shira (Ruby) Bressman**, and to parents **Lindsay & Will Bressman** and big brother **Leo**.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Martin & Barbara Bienenstock
Matilda Brust
Stephen Cohen
John Fleischer & Stefanie Spodek
Morris & Farin Fodeman
Arthur & Carol Goldberg
Scott & Sharon Greenstein
Elinor Heller
Elliot Heller
Jared & Allyson Horowitz
Navah Kamsler Dayan
Leonard Lionnet
Boris Lustik
Michael & Rina Nessim
Ellen Polansky
Avner & Maya Schlessinger
Lawrence & Amanda Schwartz
David & Elizabeth Sherman
Peter & Meredith Sotoloff
Zeev & Carrie Stegman
James & Rebecca Weinrauch

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Carol & Peter Meltzer on the loss of her mother, **Dorothy Berke**

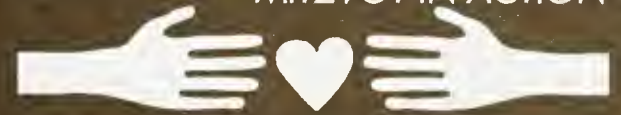
Dianne & Stanley Siegelbaum on the loss of her mother, **Betty Gold**

Terry & William Solomon on the loss of her father, **Richard C. Weil**

Harold Geringer on the loss of his brother, **Martin Geringer**



VICKI K. WIMPFHEIMER MITZVAH DAY 2013 SUNDAY, NOV. 17 MITZVOT IN ACTION



Sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Committee
Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2013

Mitzvot in Action!

Sunday | Nov. 17 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

For more information about Mitzvah Day, visit pasyn.org.

Mitzvah Day Planning Meeting

Friday | October 4 | 9:15 am

Help make it happen – create opportunities for everyone in the PAS community to help those in need and to learn about mitzvot.

For more information about planning, contact **Donna Ellenbogen** at dewmsw@aol.com or **Amy Steiner** at amy.steiner@yahoo.com.

Postpone your next haircut 'til Mitzvah Day!

On Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day we will join the Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign to provide wigs for women with cancer. Stylists will be on hand to cut ponytails and create new shorter dos. Please note that in order to be used for a wig, donated hair must be a minimum of eight inches long and have no more than a few strands of gray. Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses or semi-permanent dyes, but cannot have been bleached, permanently colored or chemically treated. Wigs made from donated hair are distributed by the American Cancer Society's wig banks to cancer patients across the country. Make your next haircut a mitzvah! Sign up online at pasyn.org.

Weekly Classes

HEBREW

In partnership with Context, the adult learning program of JTS, and East Side Congregations

Each class will meet for 10 sessions. For a description of each level, see the Fall Program Catalog.

For more information, please contact Dr. Nitza Krohn, Program Coordinator, at nikrohn@jtsa.edu, or call 212-870-5850.

To register visit: www.jtsa.edu/contexthebrew.

Beginner Hebrew Language Study

Mondays | October 7, 21, 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | at Sutton Place Synagogue | Nina Neshet

Intermediate Hebrew Language Study

Thursdays | October 10, 17, 24, 31 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | at Temple Israel of the City of New York | Cila Allon

Advanced Hebrew Language Study

Mondays | October 7, 21, 28 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | at PAS | Varda Hubara

To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education." Then, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

MONDAY

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Carol Levithan

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY (classes begin October 9)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 6:45 – 9:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Steven Rein

For Graduates of Context and the FMSAJL
Who Knows Ten? The Ten Commandments in Biblical and Rabbinic Tradition | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | Dr. Eliezer Diamond

For Graduates of the FMSAJL
Bereshit – I: From Adam to Abraham: The First 20 Generations | 8:00 – 9:15 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

THURSDAY (classes begin October 10)

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 9:15 – 11:30 am | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

For Graduates of the FMSAJL
Bereshit – II: The Story of the First Jewish Family* | 9:15 – 10:30 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn (also meets October 3) | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Senior Staff

Insights from Israel
Second Thursday of the month | October 10 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children* | Meets on October 10, 24 | 9:15 – 10:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study | 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

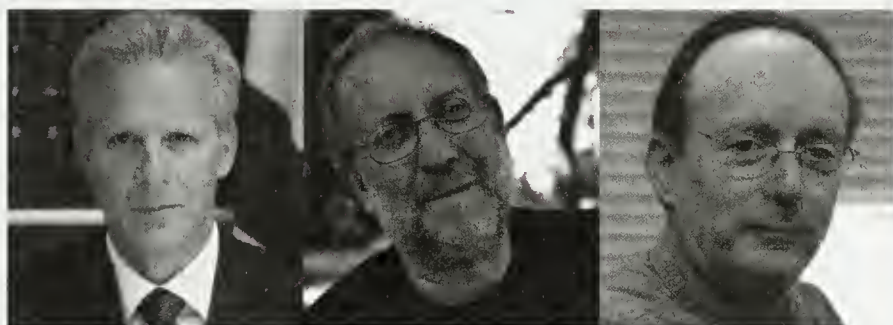
SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

* First class start time: on October 10 these classes begin at 10:45 am.

For details, including fees, if any, and registration information, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

First Week Of October: Focus On Israel



Cosponsored by The Jewish Week and the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America

From '67 to '73: Pivotal Events in Israel's History

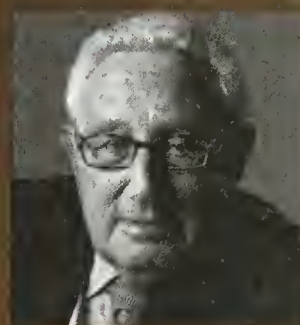
Israel's Ambassador to the U.S., Michael Oren, in conversation with author Yossi Klein Halevi, moderated by Gary Rosenblatt, editor and publisher of The Jewish Week
Tuesday | October 1 | 7:30 pm

Cost: \$18/advance; \$20/door; students may attend at no charge

RSVP at www.thejewishweek.com/oren-halevi-event.

MICHAEL B. OREN has served as Israel's ambassador to the United States since June 2009. Born in the U.S. and educated at Princeton and Columbia, Dr. Oren has taught at Harvard, Yale and Georgetown, and was a Distinguished Fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. His last two books, *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East from 1776 to the Present* and *Six Days of War*, were both *New York Times* bestsellers.

YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI is author of *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation*, released on October 1. A contributing editor to the *New Republic* and a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, he writes often in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Foreign Affairs* and comments on Israeli affairs for NPR and the BBC. He is the author of *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land* and *Memoirs of a Jewish Extremist*.



Reflections on the Yom Kippur War, 40 Years Later with Dr. Henry Kissinger

in dialogue with Dr. Richard Haass

moderated by Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Friday | October 4 | immediately following the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 6:15 pm

HENRY A. KISSINGER served as U.S. Secretary of State (1973-1977) and National Security Advisor (1969-1975). Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm, he also serves on the boards and advisory boards of numerous companies, cultural institutions and international associations, and he has served as a member of the Defense Policy Board, Department of Defense, since 2001. His academic career included positions at Harvard and at the Council of Foreign Relations. Henry Kissinger received a Bronze Star from the U.S. Army in 1945. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, the U.S. Medal of Freedom in 1977 and the Medal of Liberty in 1986. Dr. Kissinger is the author of several books and has published numerous articles on U.S. foreign policy, international affairs and diplomatic history. His syndicated column appears in leading U.S. newspapers and in over 40 foreign countries.

DR. RICHARD N. HAASS is the president on the Council of Foreign Relations.

Edmond de Rothschild
Library
Fall
Hours

Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm | Friday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Librarian: Marga Hirsch

Marga is generally in the library at other times as well – feel free to stop by with questions or for book recommendations! The library is closed during classes on Wednesdays, 6:45 – 9:00 pm, and Thursdays, 9:15 – 11:45 am. Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

This Month At PAS

Interfaith Trialogue

Tuesday | October 1 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111 for class location.

Congregational Singers

Thursdays | October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Ben Ellerin

Cosponsored by JTS@PAS and the Women's Network

Art of the Covenant: A Women's Study Group

Mondays | October 7, 28; November 25 | 7:00 pm | Rabbinic Intern Leah Loeterman

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | October 7 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

Book: *The Retrospective* by A.B. Yehoshua

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | October 15 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Sylvia and Zane Liff

Women's Network 2013 Opening Event: Meet Cantor Shira Lissek!

Thursday | October 10 | 7:00 pm

RSVP via paperless post invitation

Men's Club Opening Reception

Thursday | October 17 | 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Women's Network

Women in the Bible

Friday | October 18 | 9:15 – 10:00 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Cosponsored by Women's Network and the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Oct. 21 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Renée Waldinger

Book: *Swann's Way* by Marcel Proust (Translation by Lydia Davis)

Men's Club Torah on Tap

Thursday | October 24 | 7:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

Adult Learning Retreat: Living a Meaningful Life

Friday, October 25, 4:00 pm – Sunday, October 27, 12:00 pm

Registration for this event is now closed.

Day School Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday | November 1 | approx. 7:30 pm, following the Kabbalat Shabbat service

Day School families are invited to a family-friendly Shabbat dinner following services.

For cost and to register, visit pasyn.org, click on Day School Community and then on the event.

4-Week Series

Modern Living: Maintaining Balance

Tuesday | October 8 | 6:30 pm

Tuesdays | October 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Cost: Free/members; \$36/general

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Tefilah shel Shabbat – Understanding the Liturgy of Shabbat

Wednesdays | October 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

Cost: Free/members; \$36/general

CONCERT

Exploring the Sephardic Tradition: Cantori New York

Conducted by Maestro Mark Shapiro

With Cantor Azi Schwartz, Colin Fowler, Ben Ellerin and the Congregational Singers

Tuesday | October 8 | 8:00 pm

For details, including fees, if any, and registration information, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

Social Justice

Tikkun Olam Committee Information Meeting

Thursday | October 3 | 6:30 pm | All are welcome!

Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry

Wednesday | October 9 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Adult volunteers

NYCP is at 8 East 109 Street (corner of 5th Ave.)

RSVP to Lite Sabin at sabinmail@aol.com or 212-628-2863.

Mitzvah Mommy and Me

Friday | October 18 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | at Jewish Home Lifecare, 120 West 106th St. (between Amsterdam & Columbus)

You're never too young to do a mitzvah! Bring your child aged 0–3 to give residents of Jewish Home Lifecare the joy of seeing young faces and help them prepare for Shabbat with songs and smiles.

Gallery



From Text to Image: Illuminated Torah Portions by Avner Moriah

September – December

Matted prints are for sale. To purchase, please see Marga Hirsch in the Rothschild Library, or contact her at mhirsch@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x127.

Caring Network



Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Wednesdays | 9:00 – 11:30 am | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org, or contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA-Federation of NY Partners in Caring grant.

Youth Education & Events

Congregational School Schedule

Saturday | October 5 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz

Sunday | October 6 | 10:30 am | Zayin (7) Trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage

Wednesday | October 9 | 6:15 pm | Zayin (7) Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing

Saturday | October 12 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

Monday | October 14 | Closed for Columbus Day

Saturday | October 19 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Families | Liederkrantz

10:00 am | Sessions for Learners and Optional Parent Learning

11:00 am | Parents join Learners for Tefilah

11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz

Sat. | Oct. 26 | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Exp. for Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Families | Park Avenue Methodist Church

10:00 am | Sessions for Learners and Optional Parent Learning

11:00 am | Parents join Learners for Tefilah

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Shabbat Experience for Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

Tuesday | October 29 | 5:45 pm | Vav Bnei Mitzvah Program

The Liederkrantz Foundation: 6 East 87th Street (between Madison and 5th Avenue)

Park Avenue Methodist Church: 106 East 86th Street (between Park and Lexington)

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats in the synagogue. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.



Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visiting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.

Young Family Education

For more information and to register, go to pasyn.org. Click on Young Family Education and then on the event name.

Shabbat Programs

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturdays | October 5, 19 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Celebrate Shabbat with songs, dancing, stories and other activities, and enjoy kiddush and a snack with your friends.

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | October 12 | 5:00 pm

Join members of the clergy to say “good-bye” to Shabbat with a short service, a quick project and a light snack.

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, Too!

Friday | October 18 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service and stay for a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. Children with October birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited.

Cost: \$35/members, \$45/nonmembers, \$15/children

For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

Expectant Mothers' Circle

Monday | October 21 | 6:00 pm

Facilitators: Alexandra Kwiat, PhD and Mariana Stronin, PhD

Share experiences of pregnancy and prepare for the transition to motherhood.

Youth Activities & RJNHS

To register, go to pasyn.org. Click on Youth Activities/RJNHS; under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

Weekly Volunteer Opportunity: PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Food packaging

Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat | Food distribution

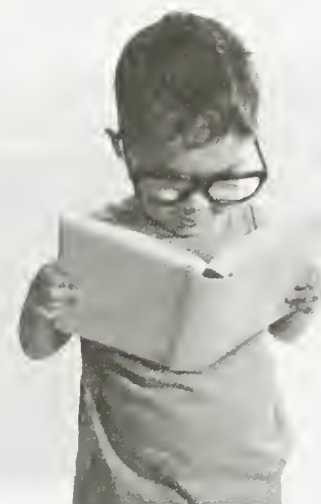
Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | October 5 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm



PJ Library at Park Avenue Synagogue!

Every month, PJ Library mails free, high-quality Jewish children's books and music to families, each book matched to the age of the child who will receive it. Thanks to a generous grant from the Hoine family, PAS is thrilled to offer PJ Library to all families with children between the ages of six months and eight years.



pasyn.org/calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 2 Heshvan 10:30 am Zayin Museum Visit	7 3 Heshvan 7:00 pm Adv Hebrew 7:00 pm Beg Hebrew at Sutton Place Synagogue (SPS) 7:00 pm Women's Study Grp 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	8 4 Heshvan  8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 6:30 pm Modern Living 8:00 pm Cantori NY Concert	9 5 Heshvan 9:00 am JBFCs soc wrkr 9:00 am Tikkun Olam NYCP 6:00 pm Melton opening 6:45 pm Melton year 1 7:00 pm Who Knows 10? 8:00 pm Bereshit I	10 6 Heshvan 9:15 am Melton year 2 10:45 am Bereshit II 10:45 am Foundations 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 7:00 pm Cong Singers 7:00 pm Intermed Heb at Temple Israel (TI) 7:00 pm WN opening event	11 7 Heshvan Candles, 6:04 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	12 8 Heshvan Parashat Lekh L'kha 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after svcs Minha 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah
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Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

How to be a Good Person in a Morally Complicated World

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SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 17 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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